

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 11, 2005. Applicants respectfully submit that the remarks pertaining to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, can be found in the Response to Office Action dated April 29, 2005.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that Claim 62 is missing from the Response to Office Action dated April 29, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants have inserted amended Claim 62. The argument for Claim 1, in the previous response regarding the multiplier being based on the previous multiplier is applicable to amended Claim 62. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments made herein.

No fees are due with this Response. However, if any fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any insufficiency of payment.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and in the absence of more pertinent art such action is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Reply, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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